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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyoshi SHIMIZU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/589,981

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FOR: COMPOUND HAVING TGF-BETA INHIBITORY ACTIVITY AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
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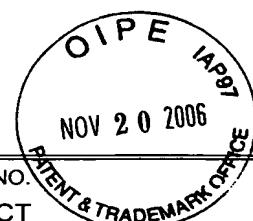
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